

## **MEDFORD POLICE**

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To: George LeVines MUCKROCK From: Lieutenant Joseph Casey Date: February 7, 2019, 2019 Re: Public Records Request

Pursuant to your Request of specific information from the Medford Police Department, the Department provides the following response:

"Any lists, databases, and inventory rosters containing equipment used in the field of duty (i.e. firearms, protective gear, surveillance equipment, tactical and defense equipment, vehicles, etc."

According to the Public Records statute Ch. 66 sect. 10, exemption n,

"records, including, but not limited to, blueprints, plans, policies, procedures and schematic drawings, which relate to internal layout and structural elements, security measures, emergency preparedness, threat or vulnerability assessments, or any other records relating to the security or safety of persons or buildings, structures, facilities, utilities, transportation, cyber security or other infrastructure located within the commonwealth, the disclosure of which, in the reasonable judgment of the record custodian, subject to review by the supervisor of public records under subsection (c) of section 10 of chapter 66, is likely to jeopardize public safety or cyber security. "

The disclosure of the requested documents, detailing firearms, protective gear, surveillance equipment, tactical and defense equipment and vehicles, is likely to jeopardize public safety, i.e. the safety and security of members of the police department, and the general public.

Lieutenant Joseph Casey